

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DEVEREUX Atty. Ref.: 550-458; Confirmation No.

Appl. No. (Cont. of 09/956,238) Group:

Filed: August 7, 2003 Examiner:

For: MANAGEMENT OF CACHES IN A DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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August 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows.